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Dear Ms. Torres,

I urge strong support for the National Organic Standards Board Livestock Committee from 2/1/05 about pasture requirements for the National Organic Program. As a consumer who buys 75% of groceries as organic, I need to know that the USDA organic seal represents the true meaning of organic - both short and long term.

By allowing/requiring animals to utilize pasture naturally a healthier animal is raised and we consume better quality by-products. Having cows spread throughout the pasture creates less methane buildup than dry lot production and less need for machinery and non-renewable resources.

Sincerely,

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